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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 4, please add the heading, Background of the Invention.

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 4, please add the heading, Field of the Invention.

On page 1, please amend the paragraph beginning on line 4 as follows:

The invention relates to a safety strip as a connecting block for a striking edge or closing edge protection device or switch pad with an electrical switching device, ~~said safety strip being in accordance with the preamble of the main claim and the preamble of claim 17.~~

On page 1, before the paragraph beginning on line 8, please add the heading, Description of the Prior Art.

On page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 10, please add the heading, Summary of the Invention.

At the top of page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 1, please add the heading, Brief Description of the Drawings.

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 14, please add the heading, Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment.